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TO: DDI
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SUBJECT: Maps - Distribution

REMARKS:

During a meeting with the DCI last week, a MAG-type group of summer interns advocated more publication and distribution of Agency production with identification of the author by name and the fact that he was a CIA employee. This thought also applied to maps, and, of course, you are aware of the DCI's own interest in this subject.

It was mentioned that our excellent maps are "turned over" to Rand McNally which then publishes them without any attribution to CIA.

The DCI would appreciate a report on this. Is it true? He would like to have a background paper on what happens to our maps, if they are available through the GPO, do we have the CIA label on them, and if not, why not, and what would be involved in our making an effort to go more public on the identification and availability of maps.

Please prepare a memorandum for the DCI on this subject.

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